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C. J. Woodson, D. A. Tedder, T. W. Ebeltop, F. G. Walker, E. S. Elliott, W. A. Blanton, A. H. Sims, J. V. Deveney.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Archie Parker, T. G. McAllister, Howard Hamrick, L. A. Wright, G. W. McSwain.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—Devotional exercises and organization.

10:30. A. M.—Introductory sermon.

11:15 A. M.—Biblical Recorder

11:35 A. M.—Sunday Schools.

12:05 P. M.—Miscellaneous.

1:30 P. M.—State Missions.

2:00 P. M.—Home Missions.

2:30 P. M.—Foreign Missions.

3:15 P. M.—Church Finance.

3:35 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

NIGHT

7:15 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.

7:45 P. M.—Doctrinal sermon.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional exercises.

9:45 A. M.—Woman's Work.

10:15 A. M.—Education.

11:00 A. M.—Boiling Springs High School.

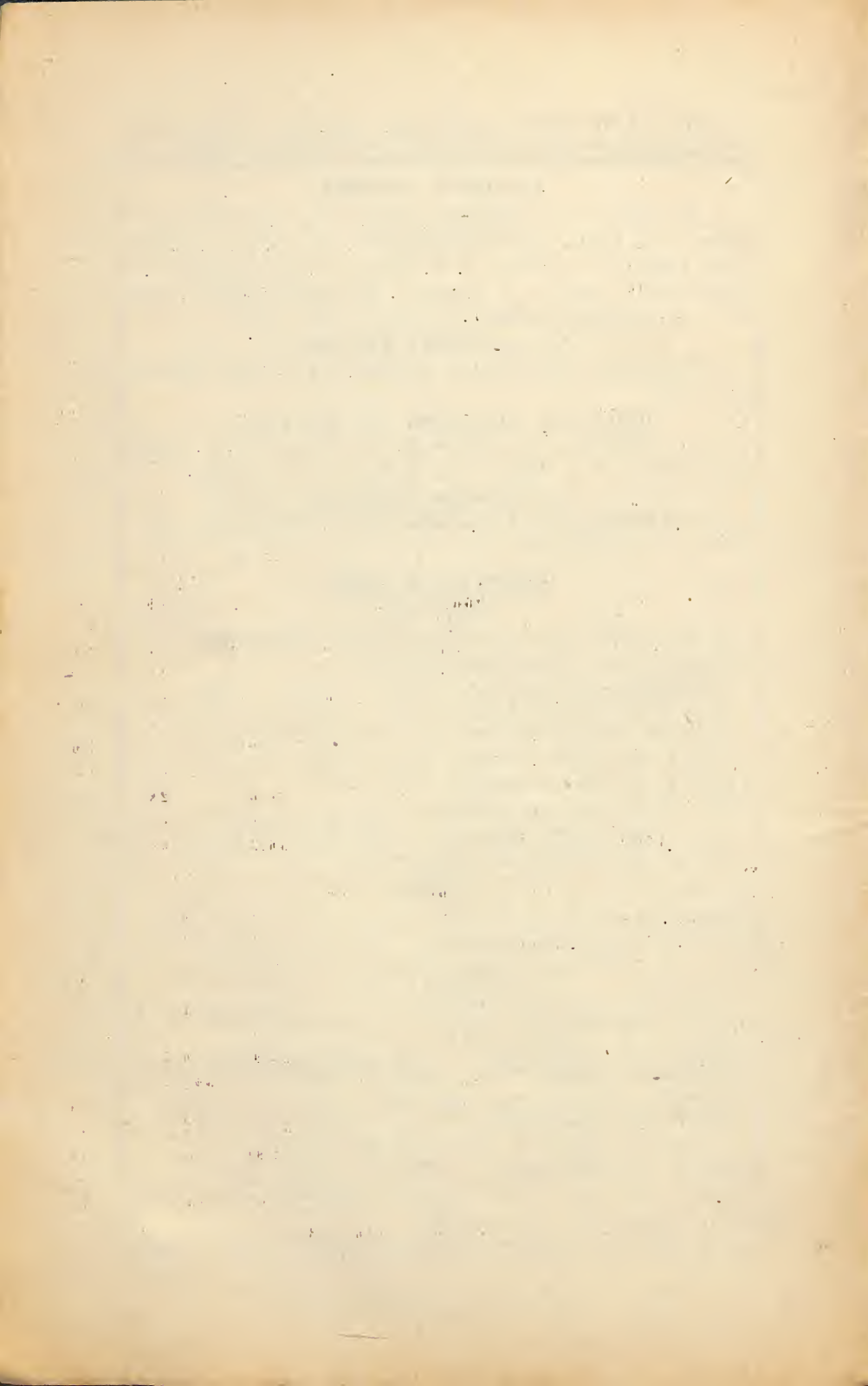
12:00 M.—Miscellaneous business.

1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.

2:10 P. M. Temperance and Public Morals.

2:40 P. M.—Obituaries.

3:00 P. M.—Time, place, finance, treasurer's report, miscellaneous business and adjournment.



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PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its seventy-second annual session with the Casar Baptist church., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 27th., 28th. and 29th, 1922.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

The session of the association was begun by devotional exercises conducted by Brother D. G. Washburn. He read Psalm 116 and made able comment. A number of songs were sung and prayers led by Brethren J. M. Kester and W. G. Camp.

At 10:15, the moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the association to order and appointed Brethren S. A. McMurray, W. O. Putnam and John Blalock as tellers to enroll the delegates. The following were enrolled:

BEAVER DAM: A. H. Padgett, J. S. Willson, W. L. Padgett, Jr., T. P. Hamrick, A. B. Humphries, Mrs. T. P. Hamrick, J. L. Blanton.

BETHLEHEM: C. S. Dixon, W. M. Williams, J. A. Plummer, B. P. Dixon, D. F. Adams, John Blalock, N. R. Morris, W. G. Camp, J. Wyatt Blalock.

BOILING SPRINGS: J. C. Gillespie, J. R. Green, W. A. Webb, E. B. Hamrick, John F. Moore, R. H. Weaver, E. W. Lipscomb, J. M. Goode, W. H. Skinner, J. W. Wood, John M. Walker, A. W. Crabtree, Edward J. Caldwell, W. C. Hamrick.

BUFFALO: Graham Perry, J. B. Porter.

CASAR: D. L. Downs, J. C. Downs, Frank Walker.

CARPENTER'S GROVE: A. F. Mull, S. T. Carpenter.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: C. R. Spangler, A. V. Washburn, J. B. Wright, T. B. Hamrick, W. S. Davis, G. Green, C. A. Hamrick, D. G. Washburn, Irvin Philbeck.

DOUBLE SHOALS: D. C. Weathers, J. W. Scism, S. C. Wilson.

EASTSIDE: J. C. Lattimore, J. P. Toms, R. S. Bradford.

ELIZABETH: W. H. Fortenbury, J. L. Allen, Byron Wilson, A. P. Spake, L. A. Beam, Lawrence Roberts, I. B. Allen.

EAST KINGS MOUNTAIN: J. W. Davis, J. C. King, Ivey Falls, H. B. King.

FALLSTON: G. S. Royster, J. J. Blanton, E. G. Spurlin.

FLINT HILL: F. M. Ledbetter.

GROVER: Carley Martin, J. F. Dickson, C. A. Mullinax, W. O. Johnson.

KINGS MOUNTAIN: R. C. Gold, W. D. Weaver, D. F. Hord, G. G. Page, J. R. Roberts, J. O. Fulbright, J. C. Baumgardner.

LATTIMORE: J. P. Lattimore, J. B. Lattimore, J. A. McBrayer, I. D. Harrill, Hattie Crowder, Hugh F. Harrill, Carl Jolly, J. D. Bridges, C. B. Hamrick, J. D. Eskridge.

LAWDALE: W. B. Denton.

MACEDONIA: S. C. Jolly, R. A. Bookout, J. J. Hicks.

MT. SINAI: J. C. Bridges.

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NEW BETHEL: Anderson Hord, J. W. Suttle, W. L. Miller, Frank Lattimore, Carme Elam.

NEW HOPE: P. C. Lavender, S. H. Austell, M. C. Blanton, L. M. McSwain, W. D. Earl.

NEW PROSPECT: W. S. Alexander, J. B. Smith, Columbus C. Beam, David Beam.

NORMANS GROVE: J. F. Cook, C. P. Wellman, W. B. Downs.

NORTH BROOK: T. M. Sweezy.

OAK GROVE: M. Lovelace, Elam McSwain, Dow Putnam.

PATTERSON GROVE: A. A. Hovis, A. H. Bridges, J. Bun Patterson.

PATTERSON STATION: E. H. Dillingham, A. D. Allen, L. F. King.

POPLAR SPRINGS: J. B. Wallace, A. M. Hamrick, A. T. Hamrick, J. C. Hamrick, W. W. Jones.

PLEASANT HILL: M. C. Putnam, J. Y. Kendrick.

PLEASANT RIDGE: James H. Callahan, G. L. Hamrick, T. L. McSwain, Hosie, C. Blanton, W. A. Blanton.

PLEASANT GROVE: Coleman Elliott, V. A. Gardner, Alvin Williams, Sylvannus Gardner, Plato Costner, J. P. Costner.

ROSS GROVE: Paul Weathers.

SANDY PLAINS: A. B. Walker, Z. R. Walker, Ralph Padgett, L. F. Grayson, C. C. Walker, Ed Walker.

SHELBY FIRST: O. M. Mull, J. M. Kester, C. C. Hamrick, S. A. McMurray, J. J. Lattimore, A. V. Hamrick, Lee B. Weathers, J. Z. Falls, A. J. Dedmon, B. T. Falls, Stowe Hopper, C. J. Woodson, John P. Mull, Griffin P. Smith, H. D. Wilson, George Blanton, J. H. Quinn.

SHELBY SECOND: W. O. R. Putnam, J. H. Queen, W. A. Elam, C. M. Bridges, L. V. Martin, C. L. Hollifield.

THOMASSON GROVE: L. C. Hord, M. M. Patterson.

UNION: Geo. M. Gold, P. L. Yelton, Col. M. Bridges, G. L. Cornwell, J. O. Blanton, B. White.

WACO: M. C. Whitworth, S. P. Miller, John Wacaster, J. L. Hord.

ZION: J. M. Wilson, H. P. Gold.

ZOAR: J. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam, W. H. McSwain, Summey Grayson.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Brother J. W. Suttle was re-elected moderator, D. F. Hord was elected vice-moderator to succeed J. P. Mull, G. G. Page was elected clerk to succeed J. J. Lattimore and Geo. Blanton was re-elected treasurer.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

At 10:45 the introductory sermon was preached by Brother W. A. Elam. He read John 20:21 and 14:12 and took as his subject "The Work in Which We are Engaged." He declared

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that the work of extending the kingdom of God is the greatest work in the world. He laid special stress upon winning the lost, developing the saved and training them for the furtherance of the work.

Following the sermon Brother Elam led in prayer.

Upon call from the moderator for applications of churches for membership in the association Eastside church of Shelby was presented for membership. The moderator satisfying the association that the church was duly organized it was admitted to membership, without a formal investigation of its credentials, and its delegates ordered enrolled. The right hand of fellowship was extended by the moderator to the pastor and delegates.

REPORT OF BIBLICAL RECORDER

(Read by Rush Padgett)

Few people today would question the power of the press. Many of our great political campaigns are fought and won through the press. Much of our moral, social and charitable work is fostered by the different papers. Yet there are but few of these that do not get their coloring from the faith of the editor, and in fact many times from the lack of faith.

Sure the devil is wise as to the men through whom he can exert the greatest influence. He spends much of his time in the editorial room of the non-Christian editor. He is not there to loaf, but for actual service, looking over the shoulder of the editor, much of the time, guiding his pen.

The papers most needed in our homes are those edited by Christian men.

The major part of the people of Cleveland county are Baptists, yet in comparatively few of these homes do we find the Baptist papers. While we are asleep the Watchtower Publishing Company with a few followers are scattering their literature in the homes of our people, poisoning their minds. The Recorder goes to the preacher, some of the deacons, and a few others, homes which are in most part safe for Christ anyway. We are yet babies in the use of our papers. We are playing with the job. Our paper cannot do aggressive work for the denomination unless it goes into the homes of the inactive church members, and many of them cannot be persuaded to take it. It behooves us then to fall upon a plan to get the paper in all the homes of church members and also into those homes that are not Christian. Some of our churches have been wise enough to put the Biblical Recorder in the church budget which I believe is the most feasible plan. Shall we return to our churches to work for the bringing of the Biblical Recorder into our church budget.

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looking to and hoping for the day when it shall be put in the budget of State Missions to go into every Baptist home in the state? I am sure that if our churches should send the Recorder to all its homes out of the collections for State Missions, missions would not loose, but both church and missions would gain. And too, I believe we could look on the Biblical Recorder as an educational institution alongside with our high schools, colleges and seminaries, consequently could we not profitably and conscientiously take a Recorder fund out of our collections for education and send it into every home in the church? The Recorder has one decided advantage over the schools, we must go to them to get their help, but the Recorder can come to us, teaching and informing the masses. However, we do not advocate taking educational or Mission money for this purpose. Though that would be a decided advantage over the present working. What we should do would be to put the Biblical Recorder in the church budget at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

Rush Padgett.

Pending adoption the report was discussed by Rush Padgett and W. R. Beach. The Report was adopted.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

The following visitors were recognized: Brethern D. P. Bridges, Avery association; F. B. Hamrick, Thomasville Orphanage; W. R. Beach of Hillsboro, Biblical Recorder; P. E. Downs, Pilot Mountain association; and L. A. Allen, York (S. C.) association.

PASTORS RECOGNIZED

The following new pastors were recognized: J. R. Green, Boiling Springs; J. W. Davis, East Kings Mountain, and J. C. Gillispie, Boiling Springs.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following committees were appointed:

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES: Pastor and deacons of Casar church.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: J. R. Green, J. W. Scism and B. Allen.

STATE MISSIONS: I. D. Harrell, J. M. Wilson and S. T. Carpenter.

HOME MISSIONS: W. A. Elam, A. M. Hamrick and J. C. Baumgardner.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: J. M. Keeter, Hugh F. Harrill and F. M. Ledbetter.

ORPHANAGE: W. G. Camp, J. C. Bridges and S. P. Miller

WOMAN'S WORK: J. O. Fulbright, T. L. McSwain and L. F. King.

CHURCH FINANCE: B. T. Falls, C. A. Mullinax and J. C. Downs Jr.

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B. Y. P. U.: A. V. Washburn, C. C. Walker and J. Bun Patterson.

TEMPERANCE, SOCIAL EVILS AND PUBLIC MORALS: J. D. Bridges, James H. Callahan and S. C. Wilson.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: W. O. Johnson, J. L. Putnam and Sylvanus Gardner.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF: A. E. Bettis, Geo. M. Gold and G. S. ROYSTER Jr.

Benediction by J. M. Goode.

Adjourn to 1:30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

According to order of adjournment, the association met at 1:30.

Song "How Firm A Foundation." Prayer by Brother W. O. Johnson.

The following committees were appointed:

FINANCE: A. P. Spake, J. A. McBrayer and John Wacaster.

OBITUARIES: D. F. Hord, J. F. Moore and J. C. Hamrick.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER FOR NEXT MEETING: J. M. Goode, Z. R. Walker and C. A. Hamrick.

On motion of J. B. Smith the following order of last session of the association was revoked.

"On motion, each Church Clerk in the association was instructed to send up to the Association 10 cents per member as an incidental fund, to be expended by order of the Executive Committee. It being understood that it will not be necessary to the Minute fund, as the printing of Minutes, etc., is to be paid from this fund of 10 cents per member."

The above action also included instructions to delegates to appear before the finance committee and indicate what each church would pay into the minute fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(Read by J. R. Green)

Jesus is the great Teacher. He is never called a preacher, though it is said he preached. Many times it is said "He taught", and is often addressed as "Teacher."

In the great commission we are told to teach those who have been received into the Christian ranks, and we are far from loyalty to Him and His program if we fail to teach those who come into churches to observe all the things that He has commanded us. It is worse than absurd to say they do need to be taught.

By a conservative estimate there are at present in the South 7,630,405 white Baptist Sunday School prospects who do not attend Sunday schools. There are more than 2,000,000 Baptists church members who do not attend Sunday school. There are 7,300 churches with no Sunday school. The pressing need is to

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organize and maintain a live Sunday school in each one of these churches. If this were done, it would take care of at least 700,000 men, and women and boys and girls who do not now go to Sunday school because there are no Sunday schools for them to attend. There are mighty forces at work for the accomplishment of this great task and the situation is full of hope.

Southern Baptists perhaps lead the world in the business of Teacher Training. The last report of the Educational Department of the Sunday School Board showed that 86,965 Normal Course Diplomas had been issued during the past 21 years. 17,011 were issued last year. Notwithstanding this fine record it is safe to say not more than 33 1-3 per cent of the 2,000,000 officers and teachers working at present have taken any teacher training at all. Those who have not taken it should at once avail themselves of the help offered by the Convention Normal Course.

Better buildings are necessary for even present needs. There are 5,000 homeless Baptist churches in the South, and 14,000 with one-room buildings. It is difficult and almost impossible to maintain an efficient Sunday school in a building which is not adapted to the work of the Sunday school.

Pastors and superintendents should keep before the teachers a continuous soul-winning program, and lead them week by week in prayer and personal effort to seek and win their lost pupils to Christ.

We owe it to ourselves as Baptists and to our Sunday school pupils to develop our Sunday schools along denominational lines, to teach the Scriptures as we believe them, to inform the people concerning our educational and benevolent enterprises, to acquaint them with the great Baptist world program and to help each one of them to find a place in that program which he can serve best.

J. R. Green.

J. W. Scism.

B. Allen.

The report was discussed by J. R. Green and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

(Furnished after the Session by I. D. Harrill)

The work of State Missions is that of extending the Kingdom of God in the bounds of our own State. It involves patriotism; for if we really love our state we shall want to see its citizens brought to Jesus Christ.

The channel through which the work is carried on is the Baptist State Mission Board, Raleigh, N. C., with Dr. Charles Mad-dry as Corresponding Secretary.

The work is carried on under three regular departments with other special departments. The three regular departments are

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Missionary work, Sunday Schools, and B. Y. P. U. The special departments are Evangelism and Enlistment. All of these departments are in charge of a specialist and are under the general supervision of Dr. Maddry and the members of the Board of Missions who are elected by the Baptist State Convention.

In the department of Mission work there are 210 workers in all parts of the State. These are missionary-pastors who go into destitute sections and places where Baptists are very weak. They serve 350 churches and mission stations. In the Sunday School work there are two field workers and an elementary worker in addition to Mr. E. L. Middleton, the general secretary of that department. These workers hold institutes, and are trying to make every Sunday School efficient and to organize a school for every Baptist church in the State. In the B. Y. P. U. work, there are two special workers who give their entire time to organizing and helping the young people. In the department of Evangelism, Rev. H. T. Stevens, with a group of efficient evangelists, is seeking to preach the Gospel in all sections of our State. In the department of Enlistment, Rev. A. C. Hamby is striving to enlist all the members of the churches in tithing and and the general work of our denomination.

Such is a brief outline of what State Missions is trying to do. The mere mention of the work, however, is enough to show its vital importance. It calls for the earnest and whole-hearted co-operation and support of every Baptist in North Carolina. If we love our State, we shall surely want to see her saved, and the work of State Missions is the co-operative efforts of all the Baptists of the State to bring this about.

As the funds for State Missions is included in the 75 Million Campaign, it behooves the churches to pay all their pledges promptly in order that this important work might not suffer. As there is a Re-inforcement Campaign now on to secure the prompt payment of all pledges to the 75 Million and to secure new pledges from those who have joined the churches since the first campaign, and from those who pledged for only one year, we would urge that all the pastors, and every member of our churches co-operate heartily in this work. To do this will not only help State Missions but also will help Home and Foreign Missions, and thus allow the Kingdom of God to go forward unhindered and unhampered into all the world. Christ, our Lord and Master, said that His followers should begin in Jerusalem, and then go out into Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the world. The prompt payment of our pledges to the 75 Million Campaign will carry out that request of our Lord; for it will help State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

J. M. Wilson.

S. L. Carpenter, I. D. Harrill.

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REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

(Read by W. A. Elam)

As will be learned from the annual report of the Home Mission Board made to the Southern Baptist Convention at Jacksonville last May, the Board presented a record of wonderful achievements. The previous year had been the greatest in all the history of the Board, and though there was retrenchment in the force of workers, the past year in results was greater.

The Million dollar mark was reached in the church Building Loan Fund which is loaned to churches in the erection of church buildings.

It was the greatest year in soul saving and the enlistment of our forces in the work. Advancement was made toward self-support in many of our fields.

Sometimes statistics are tiresome but the following figures ought to cause thanksgiving to God and give us new courage and resolution for the work of the Home Mission Board:

There were last year under the employment of the Board, independent and co-operative workers, a total of 1,188 missionaries who supplied 3,132 churches and missions, delivered 165,445 sermons and addresses, made 236,992 religious visits, baptised 56,164 converts, received 83,994 additions to the churches, organized 786 churches, built or improved 456 houses of worship, organized 786 Sunday schools and did a vast work in personal visitation among the sick and distributed millions of pages of tracts and thousands of copies of the Scriptures.

The Board's work is done under the following departments: Co-operative Missions, Enlistment, Evangelism, Mountain Schools, Foreigners, Indians and Negroes, Cuba, Panama, Soldiers and Seamen, Publicity, Southern Baptist Sanatorium, and Church Extension.

In every department of the work there has been splendid progress, especially on the lines of Evangelism and Enlistment, which two departments are working hand in hand for the salvation of the lost and the development of the saved.

What a mighty work is being done through The Home Mission Board. Surely the Lord of Hosts is with us.

The Board for two years has been heavily in debt because of the enlargement of the work at the beginning of the 75 Million Campaign and a great falling off of receipts during the past year. This has made it necessary for retrenchment in places and made it impossible for the Board to respond to pressing calls for help.

Financial conditions are improving and the Board is encouraged to believe that its receipts will be in advance of those last year.

The Board's debt must be lessened and the forces turned to-

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ward the larger opportunities that are found on every hand.

W. A. Elam.

J. C. Baumgardner.

A. W. Hamrick.

COMMITTEE

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptists are not a provincial people. The lines of our Foreign Mission endeavor have been extended into sixteen countries of the world. In these sixteen countries the population is twenty-five times as large as that which resides in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our Foreign Mission Board occupies vast territory in China. In the six provinces of China in which we labor there are more people than there are in the entire United States, and yet there are twelve other Provinces in China in which we have no work. Out of the 462 missionaries supported by the Foreign Mission Board in all lands, 253 are in China. More than half of our Foreign Missionaries are in China, and yet how few they appear to be in the Chinese population, which is about four times as large as that of the United States.

Our other Far-East field is Japan, with a population almost as twice as large as that of our Southern States. The Board has in Japan twenty-eight missionaries. A like distribution of preachers in our Southern States, made according to population, would not provide even one preacher for every state. Our work prospers in Japan. We could do wonders in that country now with the new spirit of friendliness that has come over it, if we could at once double our missionary force.

The closest Foreign Mission field to us in Mexico, which has as many people in it as are in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee and Kentucky. It is a fruitful mission field. In spite of the unsettled conditions and our reduced Foreign Mission force we had 465 baptisms in Mexico last year. Indeed it appears that the very unrest of the country affords peculiarly favorable opportunity for missionary endeavor.

Our Foreign Mission work extends into four countries in South America—Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile. With the exception of Uruguay these are vast lands. Brazil is as large as the United States. Argentina is about equal to our territory east of the Mississippi River; Chile is as large as Texas, with a population equal to that of Texas. Our Brazil Mission stands out in size to those in China. We have 98 missionaries in Brazil, and the work in that country has grown rapidly. It ranks second in number of church members. There are 20,614 members of our churches in Brazil. The work in other South American countries is comparatively new but has taken a firm hold and is growing

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at a rapid rate. The Argentine Baptists gave last year more per capita than the Baptists in any of our other fields, even more than the Baptists in any of our other fields, even more than the per capita gift of the Baptists in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. Argentina Baptists gave last year \$23.80 per member, and Southern Baptists gave \$10.52 per member for all objects.

On the west coast of Africa is the British Protectorate of Nigeria. In this region, one of the largest and richest of the British Protectorate, is located our work in Africa. The most inspiring development of our work on Nigeria has been the remarkable success that has followed the efforts of the native Christian traders who have gone far interior in pursuit of their business. Their testimony to the Gospel has brought many to Christ and called numerous into existence. The missionary who wrote the last annual report of the African Missions says: "Our Baptist ideas and work are spreading into all parts of Nigeria. Churches are springing up in far distant places by no effort of our own, the result of the labors of those who have gone on before, and we are not ready or able to enter into their labors. Still the cry comes from every direction, from the East, the West and the North, "Send us men! Send us missionaries, pastors and teachers!" But there are none to send. We need more men from home to take up the burden and go into these more distant parts where our work has gone before us. Today the difficulty is not to do advance work, but to keep up with what already is being done."

Interest deepens in our European work. The old work in Italy has experienced a prosperous year. The acquisition of the fine property in Rome for a church missionaries' residences and publication headquarters has greatly increased the efficiency of the work in that city. The purchase of a splendid piece of property on the out-skirts of Rome for an Orphanage has brought great encouragement to our people.

During the past year much has been done towards evangelizing new fields in Europe. Dr. Everett Gill, the Superintendent of our work in Europe, appointed in June 1921, has been able to do much in Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Roumania and Hungary. He has found many Baptist brethren and has helped to organize the work. There is much to be done but progress is being made. Rev. H. E. Porter, our first missionary to Russia, has been able in connection with the American Relief Administration to go to Moscow, where he has done valiant service in relief work, and has been able to do some evangelizing. The conditions in Russia do not yet permit freedom of religious endeavors. The Board is anxious to develop the work in South Russia and will do so as soon as conditions permit. For the present the most that can be done is in extending relief to the starving multitudes. In this gracious char-

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ity Southern Baptists have done well and must continue to do much, at least through the coming winter.

The work in Syria and Palestine given to our Board by the brethren of Illinois has passed through a fairly good year. The two native missionaries have been faithful. The Board at its meetings in May 1922 appointed two young men, who with their wives will soon go to Palestine for the purpose of laying the foundation of a wide work in the Holy Land.

Such is a brief review of the work of Southern Baptists in foreign fields. A glance at some statistics may help. We now have 622 churches in our foreign fields, with a membership of 64,251. Of these churches, one-third, or 206 are self-supporting, and 375, or more than half, own their houses of worship. They gave on an average of \$7.24 per member last year.

We have a total of 694 schools of all grades with an enrollment of 26,507 students. This enrollment is about equal in all the Baptist Colleges in the South. While our foreign mission schools are not all of the college grade, yet we have these students under our tutorship as long as the usual college here at home has. And we have our foreign students at a more tender and impressionable age than that of the college students in our Southland. The result is that a very large proportion of our church members are converted in our schools. One of our outstanding missionaries in China says that 50 per cent of our church members in China were reached in the schools. The school is a great evangelizing agency.

We lay also great emphasis on the Sunday school. We had last year in our 971 Sunday Schools, 53,691 scholars.

The crowning glory of all the work done last year was the 7,891 baptisms. This was almost one thousand more baptisms than we have ever recorded in any year in our Foreign Mission history. God be praised for His blessings.

The most discouraging feature of our foreign mission work during last year came not from the fields abroad, but from the response to this cause here at home. Southern Baptists gave during the last year \$1,755,678 as against \$2,498,381 year before last. This is a drop in foreign mission gifts of \$742,703 in one year. This is most serious. Our work abroad has been expanded greatly. It will be dreadfully embarrassed if its support is cut down this year like it was last year. The churches should wake up to the seriousness of our foreign mission situation. Even though conditions in America should be as bad this year as they were last, Southern Baptists must support and reinforce these heroic missionaries they have sent to represent them in the front line of service in the foreign fields. Doors of opportunity stand wide open every where. The needs of a broken hearted, suffering, sinful world call to us with a persistence that must be

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heeded now. We must not halt in our mission. We must, at whatever cost of sacrifice and consecration preach in this opportune day of Christ's gospel unflinching to the whole world for which he died.

J. M. Kester,
F. W. Ledbetter,
Hugh F. Harrill.

Pending adoption of the above three reports D. P. Bridges discussed the report on State Missions and J. M. Kester spoke to the report on Foreign Missions.

All three reports were adopted.

Following some criticism of the current order of business B. T. Falls, Rush Padgett and D. G. Washburn were appointed as a committee to arrange and recommend a two-day program for next year's session of the association.

On motion of C. J. Woodson the clerk was ordered to enroll ladies as delegates to the association.

Benediction by D. G. Washburn.

Adjourn to 9:30 Thursday.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Rev. W. O. Johnson preached a strong sermon Wednesday night. He took as his text Luke 12:32. The burden of his sermon was to encourage weak churches and to stress the sacredness and importance of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper.

THURSDAY MORNING

According to the order of adjournment the association met at 9:30. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. C. Gillespie. He read from Matt. 21:28, and gave a brief talk on "Son, go work today in the vineyard." Prayer by Brother Gillispie.

Association called to order by the moderator.

Minutes of Wednesday read, corrected and approved.

New delegates enrolled.

The following visitors were recognized: Prof. D. B. Bryan, Wake Forest College and B. M. Bridges of the Sandy Run Association.

REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE

(Read by B. T. Falls)

To the Kings Mountain Association:

Your committee finds that some of the churches have made large contributions to all objects the past year than the year previous, while others have fallen behind. Our progressive program calls for larger contributions to all objects, and the salaries of all our ministers are smaller than they should be. To retrench is unjustifiable and unworthy.

We recommend and urge each church to organize and put on an every-member canvass for contributions, first for general

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church expenses, and secondly, for benevolences. And let every church appoint a finance committee who shall have charge of this campaign.

We further urge that the pastors keep their churches informed about the needs and doings of all the objects supported by the contribution both by sermons and by distribution of literature.

B. T. Falls.

C. A. Mullinax.

J. C. Downs Jr.

COMMITTEE.

Discussed by B. T. Falls and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

(Offered by W. A. Elam)

WHEREAS, the conservation commission of the 75 Million Campaign has launched a south-wide re-enforcement campaign to cover a period of two years collecting as much cash as possible, and to secure subscriptions from those who did not make a pledge in the original campaign, and also to secure pledges from the members who have been baptised since the campaign, and,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Board of Missions in session at Raleigh Sept. 19, 1922, launched a State campaign to be conducted this fall, therefore be it resolved,

1.—That the Kings Mountain Association co-operate with the State and South-wide campaign.

2.—That this association during its present session set up such organization as is necessary to prosecute the work.

Discussed by W. A. Elam and adopted.

Song: "On Jordan's Stormy Bank."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(Read by W. O. Johnson)

We do not deem it necessary at this time to stress the importance of Christian Education nor the duty that lies upon each one of us to support our denominational schools. We would urge upon each one the support and patronage of our own school at Boiling Springs. There are just a few schools which we wish to bring to your attention in this report, because we sometimes underestimate the things we are doing. We have in the South, under the control of Baptists 55 academies, 25 Junior Colleges 34 Senior Colleges and 5 Bible Schools with a property valued at \$26,181,401 and an endowment of \$11,323,993 making a total of more than \$37,000,000 in school assets with a total enrollment of 31,956 of which more than 15,000 are girls and 16,000 are boys. It is worthy of comment that in our Bible schools for the session of 1920-21 there were exactly the same number of men as women—872, and almost exactly the same number of

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ministerial students as of volunteer workers, there being in all the schools 2,466 of the one and 2,417 of the other, showing that the call for definite religious service makes about the same appeal to men as to women. Practically all the difference of more than 2,000 more girls than boys in our denominational schools is found after they leave the high school period which is due to one or the other causes, first, that the boys drop out of school after the high school more than do the girls, or in the second place the State school is making a stronger appeal to our boys.

These defects can, as we see it, be remedied only in our homes. Of the above mentioned schools we have in North Carolina 12 Academies, 3 Junior Colleges and 3 Senior Colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. Johnson.

Sylvanus Gardner.

J. L. Putnam.

COMMITTEE.

Report discussed by W. O. Johnson and D. B. Bryan and adopted.

Music: Boiling Springs Quartet.

ANNUAL REPORT TRUSTEES BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

To the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston County Baptist Associations:

Your School closed its fifteenth year of work on the 19th day of April, 1922. Viewed from all standpoints, it was a very successful year—more successful than the Board expected in view of the unsettled financial conditions of the country. The Lord continues to richly bless our School for which your Board is very thankful. It continues to grow in efficiency, in popularity and in area of patronage.

The total enrollment for last year was 273. The graduating class numbered 34, there being 21 girls and 13 boys in the class. Total number of graduates from the beginning of the School to date is 260. It is worthy of note that both parents and students are appreciating more and more the importance of taking the full course in our School, whether the students mean to go to the higher institutions or into active life.

The income of the School from August 1st, 1921, to August 1st, 1922, was as follows: from Board, \$13,488.58; from Literary Tuition, \$8,707.17; from Tuition in Special Departments, \$3,037.27; from incidental fees, \$2,403.82; from Heating Department, \$883.94; from Lights, \$488.78; from Room Rent, \$1,122.96; from State Educational Board, \$1,770.00; from Old Accounts, \$2,749.95; from Endowment Fund, \$72.00 from other sources, \$1,898.09; and Bills Receivable, \$777.50, making a

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grand total of \$37,400.06.

The total running expenses of the School for the same time were as follows: Expenses of Boarding Club, \$13,865.94; Teachers' Salaries, \$10,920.63; Cost of Fuel, \$2,795.53; Costs of Lights, \$438.55; on Equipment and Repairs, \$1,234.40; Old Accounts \$3,790.21; Incidental Expenses, \$2,969.17; Other Objects, \$1,033.62; Bills yet Payable, \$1,516.82, making a grand total of \$38,564.88. Tangible assets from last year's operation of School \$4,665.16. After deducting all bills payable we will have a surplus of \$3,148.86, if all outstanding debts are collected.

The resignation of several of our old teachers at the close of last term created vacancies which were filled by the following new teachers: Prof. R. M. Lee, A. B. of Wake Forest; Miss Sara L. Foster, A. B. of Winthrop; Miss Bertha Lide, A. B. of Coker; Miss Mary H. Tillery, graduate in Art, Meredith; and Miss Mary Morris, graduate in Home Economics, Carson and Newman. The faculty at present is composed of three men and ten women. We doubt if there is a high school in North Carolina with a better equipped faculty.

The present term opened August 7th and the following extract from a recent report of the Principal to this Board explains the present status of the school:

"Your School is in a flourishing condition. The enrollment to date is as follows:

"Intermediate Department, 9; Freshman Class, 45; Junior Class, 65; Senior Class, 64; Specials, 11, Making a total of 235. Of these 101 are girls and 135 boys. There are 158 Boarding students.

"The following states are represented: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma and Texas. 11 North Carolina counties and 7 South Carolina counties are represented. Classified by churches, there are 220 Baptists, 3 Methodists, 1 Associate Reform and 9 non-church members.

"We have 128 from Cleveland county, 33 from Rutherford county and 10 from Gaston county. There are 82 from the Kings Mountain Association, 59 from the Sandy Run and 10 from the Gaston county Association.

"In the Special Departments we have as follows: Bible, 135; Music, 80; Art, 2; Household Art, 23. There are 22 ministerial students and 89 in B. Y. P. U.

"I am pleased to state that the new teachers are thus far proving highly satisfactory."

Since our last annual report, the young but live and aggressive Gaston County Association accepted the invitation of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations to join with them in the ownership and control of our School. This means much

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for our School and for the cause of Christian Education. It was understood that the new Association would assume no financial responsibilities of the School, old or new, until the expiration of the 5 years covered by the 75 Million Campaign, as the churches of that Association had gone their limit for Christian education in that campaign. The new Association was given ten members on this Board, making the Board now number 35. Ten men of exceptional ability and deeply interested in Christian education were appointed as trustees, said trustees to serve until the approaching meeting of the Gaston County Association when their successors will be regularly named by that body in such manner and for such length of term as it may elect. Our charter has been so amended as to give the new Association equal rights and status with the other two. Located in the most densely populated Baptist territory in this country if not the world, and with three strong Associations with an aggregate membership of over 23,000, the future success of our School is assured. The earnest desire of this Board is, that every member of these Associations become thoroughly enlisted in behalf of our great institution.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Trustees expire by limitation with this session of the three Associations: Kings Mountain—J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, C. D. Forney, J. L. Putnam, and T. A. Stamey, Sandy Run—D. J. Hunt, A. I. Jolly, T. M. Holland, M. M. Green, and A. D. Lancaster. Gaston County—Rev. W. C. Barrett, Rev. T. H. King, Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Rev. C. J. Black, Rev. D. F. Putnam, A. U. Stroup, R. F. Craig, J. E. Ford, and N. B. Kendrick.

It is painful to us to be forced to again report the Memorial Building uncompleted for need of funds. The building is under cover and nearly closed in but very little has been done on the interior, except the shop work which has been on hands for more than a year. By reason of a recent contribution of \$1,000.00 by Bro. J. F. Alexander, of Forest City, N. C., work on the interior of the building has been resumed and will be pressed to early completion. To date we have expended more than \$46,000 on the building, and yet it has been of no service to the school, except two rooms in one wing which we are now using in an uncompleted state. The interest alone on this investment would be more than \$2,700 per year and the School is suffering for need of the building. What shall we do? Our hands are tied. When the movement to launch this building started you instructed the Board to borrow no money in excess of the amount pledged. We have obeyed your instructions and were forced to discontinue work. Despite all we can do, the building will damage in present condition. For this reason and for the further reason of the great need of the School, your Board most earnestly appeals to the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations to take steps at

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this session of the two bodies to raise the additional funds necessary for completion, or to give the Board instructions to borrow sufficient funds to complete the whole, or such part of, the building as may be most urgently needed. As this building is a memorial to the soldiers and sailors in the recent war from the bounds of the above two Associations and to their mothers, including the former students of the School, the Gaston County Association is not expected to take any part in the completion of said building. We have received recent estimates on the cost of completing the building as follows: labor and material for completing basement, \$3,500; additional material and labor for all other parts of the building, \$5,628; for plumbing, \$1,250; for lights, \$450; steam heating equipment, \$2,700; opera chairs for auditorium, \$2,200; making a grand total to complete in full of \$15,728.10. We have on hand approximately \$1,000, leaving a balance of \$14,728.10 to be raised. The need for completing the basement is not urgent at present. So the cost can be decreased to that extent, leaving approximately \$12,000 urgently needed to complete and equip remainder of building. We now owe \$9,000 with interest for borrowed money, but we have ample pledges and subscriptions to take care of this, if they are all paid. We cannot impress upon the churches and the individuals too strongly the need of paying all these pledges and subscriptions this fall to stop interest on this loan.

Since our second call in 1920 for funds to complete this building, as repeated again in 1921, a few churches and individuals have promptly responded to the call, but a large majority have not yet reported.

There has been a little confusion among the churches in the past about raising funds to take care of the tuition of the ministerial students in School. Your Board hopes to be able in its next annual report to recommend some better method for meeting this need, but, for the present year some provision must be made for the 22 ministerial students that we now have. For past years, the Kings Mountain Association owes a balance of \$173.86 on this account and the Sandy Run Association \$170.60.

It has been suggested by loyal friends of our School that an Educational Secretary (or call him by any name you like) be employed for his entire time to work within the boundaries of these three Associations to stir up interest in all lines of denominational activity, but to specialize in behalf of our school to increase its patronage, its equipment, and its endowment. This suggestion appeals strongly to your Board, but we submit it without recommendation.

We point with special pride to the moral and Christian atmosphere which now surrounds your School. It was never better. Two great evangelistic meetings of two weeks each have been

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conducted at the School during this calendar year which have resulted in great spiritual blessings to the school and to the community. As evidence of this fact, we have only 9 students who are non-church members. The moral and Christian influence of the 22 ministerial students is very helpful to the School. Various organizations are fostered to develop the student body on lines of Christian activity.

Again we express to the pastors and ministers of these three Associations our highest appreciation for their hearty and loyal co-operation in all things that tend to the betterment of our School and the increase of its patronage. They hold the destiny of the School in their hands. Let them not forget that they have been made advisory members of this board.

This September 27th, 1922.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. QUINN,

Chairman Board Trustees.

G. B. PRUETT,

Secretary Board Trustees.

Pending adoption the report was discussed by J. H. Quinn, J. D. Huggins and C. J. Woodson.

Following an appeal by J. D. Huggins for some provision by which the 22 ministerial students at Boiling Springs might have their tuition paid, a subscription was taken in which individuals, churches, Sunday schools and classes subscribed to sixteen of the scholarships which was considered the proportion which this association should pay. The scholarships were rated at \$45 each. These subscriptions are to be paid in the form of loans to be secured by notes; said notes not to be paid if students so helped really enter the ministry, but the notes are to be paid soon after leaving college if the students so aided do not become bona fide ministers of the gospel.

Following is the list of subscriptions:

Bethlehem 1, Elizabeth 1, Rush Padgett 1, Zoar 1, J. W. Suttle 1, Waco 1, Berean class 1st. church Kings Mountain 1, J. J. Hicks 1, Sandy Plains 1, Carme Elam 1, J. B. Lattimore 1, D. G. Washburn 1, J. C. Gillespie 1, Shelby First 1, Shelby Second 1, R. E. Campbell 1.

To raise our part of an insurance deficit of \$345 on the Boiling Springs High School property a subscription was taken amounting to \$219. The following brethren paid ten dollars each: W. O. Johnson, W. G. Camp, J. S. Wilson, J. H. Quinn, E. B. Hamrick, George Blanton, C. C. Hamrick, J. O. Fulbright, H. D. Wilson, Carme Elam and Zoar Sunday school.

The following paid five dollars each: J. M. Walker, I. D. Harrell, A. J. Dedman, Z. R. Walker, D. G. Washburn, W. A. Webb, J. C. Hamrick, Geo. M. Gold, J. F. Moore, B. T. Falls, W. A. Elam

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Mrs. R. C. Gold, C A Mullinax, J. C. Baumgardner, W. T. Warlick, Buffalo S S., Casar S. S., Eastside S. S., E. Kings Mtn. S. S.

L. I. Kendrick paid two dollars and D. F. Hord and Ben Logan one dollar each.

D. F. Hord, W. O. Johnson and J. M. Goode were appointed a committee to recommend to the association means by which the memorial building could be finished

The report was adopted.

J. C. Gillespie, Carme Elam Sr., and J. M. Walker were appointed a committee to nominate trustees for Boiling Springs High School.

I. D. Harrill, E. B. Hamrick and J. L. Putnam were appointed a committee to nominate members of the executive committee.

J. P. Mull, J. R. Green and J. O. Fulbright were appointed a committee to nominate a director and assistant director for the re-enforcement campaign.

Benediction.

Adjourn to 2 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

As per adjournment the association met at 2 p. m.

Song: "Stepping In The Light."

Duet: "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again", by Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Prayer, by J. R. Green.

Music: Boiling Springs Quartet. "Your Best Friend Is Always Near."

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE

(Read by W. G. Camp)

For the past thirty-seven years the Baptists of North Carolina have anxiously awaited the annual report from their adopted boys and girls at the orphanage. The echoes of those childish voices have reached every nook and corner of our State. Surely the constant care of these children has bound us closer together and made us more fit for the Master's use. For seventeen years the present manager, Mr. Kesler, has been our efficient leader in this noble work. Since the beginning over 2,000 children have been given a home by our orphanage. That makes our hearts throb with pride. But there is another side to the story. During that same period about 12,000 have been turned away because we did not have the room and the funds to keep them.

At present the work is going on in a most gratifying manner. We now have in our care 299 girls and 243 boys, a total of 542. Nearly 100 of these are now at the Kennedy Home. During the the past year there has been very little serious illness among the children. As one visits the orphanage and sees the neatly dressed girls busy in the dining room, the laundry or the sewing de-

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partment, manly boys clad in overalls in the printing office, the dairy or the shoe shop, he is convinced that these splendid young people are being fitted for the stern realities of life. With whole hearts and trained hands they can soon take their places in the world of responsibility. An honest effort is being made to give full range and development to the social, industrial and spiritual life of each individual.

As to the future: The field of opportunity seems well nigh as wide as the horizon. A new department which has been opened up is that of Mother's Aid. That is aid given to widows that they may keep and rear their children in their own homes. We are now helping, in this way, over 100 children, together with their mothers. This aid will not be distributed in any haphazard manner. The widow must be in need and worthy of help. The plan is to let the local church appoint a committee which is to keep in touch with the family being aided and make definite reports both to the church and to the orphanage. This new field of service promises to do untold good.

God has graciously blessed and prospered us this year. We ought to show our appreciation by sending the largest Thanksgiving offering to Thomasville this November that we have ever sent. With God's help let us go forward with this great work. Let us "lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes." Let us give our hearts and our money more freely to this glorious task. Let us determine that friendless children shall no longer knock upon a closed door. But let us swing wide the gates of opportunity and invite each homeless boy and girl in North Carolina to a home of care and a heart of love.

Respectfully submitted

S. P. Miller,

J. C. Bridges,

W. G. Camp.

The report was discussed by W. G. Camp and F. B. Hamrick and adopted.

Quartet: "Walking Home With Jesus."

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

(Furnished by J. C. Gillespie after the session)

We should remember that Ministerial Relief is a duty and not charity. Under "Divine Regulations" in Deut. 25:4 we have "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn." Paul refers to this in 1 Cor. 9:9 and in 1 Tim. 5:18 and in his references makes it clear that the Deut. reference refers to support similar to Ministerial Support. But in many instances this support along through life is merely enough to meet present demands—often not that much—and as a consequence nothing to lay by for old age, hence the demand and duty for Ministerial Relief.

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We would recommend that the preachers consider the proposition of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Wm. Lunsford, Secretary, located in Dallas, Texas, and that those who have some of the Lord's money consider this as a good place of making an investment for the support and comfort of the old wornout preacher of the gospel and his loved ones and for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. C. Gillespie.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE, SOCIAL EVILS AND PUBLIC MORALS

(Read by J. D. Bridges)

The growth of temperance sentiment has been marvelous among our people. National Prohibition, becoming a law earlier than the most ardent advocates of temperance could expect it. It was a long hard-fought battle.

The W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League aided by all the temperance forces have wrought a wonderful achievement. Liquor is outlawed but the liquor traffic is a lawless institution and intends never to yield to the law. It is reported that in a recent election in one of the northern states, a wet Senator and two wet Congressmen were elected. As the liquor men will not yield to the law let us appeal to all church workers to never lose an opportunity to preach Christ and his principles to any who violate the prohibition laws. "Primitive people often bend more quickly before Christ than brake before might of arms." Still we need law enforcement and one hinderance to law enforcement is the weakness of the law in fixing the marine boundaries of this nation. The law now is only three miles and outside of this law, vessels loaded with intoxicating liquors, may anchor without fear of being molested and offer for sale their load of liquor. Bootleggers and blind tigers can lay in a supply. The Literary Digest quotes the custom house officers as saying that 9,000,000 gallons of liquor is smuggled into this country every month. Think of it! About 180,000 gallons per month for North Carolina if she gets her pro rata part. It is the purpose of the Sterling Amendment to the Tariff Bill to remedy this situation by moving the boundary line out to 18 miles from shore. May this be done..

We need a man, authorized by the State, to send men into any community where the liquor traffic has become a menace to the people, to search for and find the guilty parties and deliver them to the courts to be punished. Then when they have been punished for violating the prohibition laws they should be prosecuted for perjury.

We recommend that the Anti-Saloon League speakers be given

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a hearty co-operation by the pastors of the Kings Mountain Association in creating a sentiment against intemperance and lawlessness.

There are other evils besides making, selling and drinking intoxicating liquors.

Dancing and gambling of every kind should be condemned and discouraged by every follower of the Lord Jesus Christ.

-- --S. C. Wilson,

Jas. H. Callahan,

J. D. Bridges.

The report was discussed by J. D. Huggins, J. R. Green and J. P. Mull and adopted

Report of committee on order of service for next session was read by B. T. Falls and adopted. This program will be found on page three of this book.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Read by J. P. Mull)

We, the committee to nominate directors for the Re-enforcement Campaign for the Kings Mountain Association, beg to submit the following: General Director, W. A. Elam; Assistant Director, Rush Padgett; Director of Women, Mrs. John Wacaster.

Jno. P. Mull,

J. R. Greene,

J. O. Fulbright.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

(Read by J. M. Goode)

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY BEFORE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

Your committee on time, place and preacher beg to recommend that the next meeting of the Kings Mountain Association be held with the church at Lattimore. The Introductory Sermon to be preached by Rev. J. R. Green. Rev. J. O Fulbright at night

- J. W. Goode,

Z. R. Walker,

C. A. Hamrick.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON BOILING SPRINGS MEMORIAL BUILDING

(Read by D. F. Hord,

We, your committee, beg to recommend:

1.—That the trustees be authorized to proceed with the completion of the Memorial Building as swiftly as in their judgment is deemed best.

2.—That those portions of the Building most needed be completed first as far as practical.

3.—That they be left free to borrow such sum as in their

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judgement the interest of this recommendation shall demand.

4.—That they be instructed to pursue whatever method they shall deem best for securing the balance of the Building fund, and the churches and individuals of the Association be asked to co-operate.

D. F. Hord,
W. O. Johnson,
J. M. Goode.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

(Read by A. P. Spake)

We, your committee on finance, submit the following report:
Received for State Missions, \$8.00; Received for Home Missions, \$2.30; Received for Foreign Missions, \$10.00; Received for Orphanage, \$10.00; Received for Minutes fund, \$151.00. Total \$181.30.

A. P. Spake,
J. A. McBrayer,
Jno. F. Wacaster.

Report adopted.

The clerk was instructed to print all the minutes he could for the amount subscribed for that purpose, allowing himself \$25 for his trouble. The clerk was also instructed to secure some advertising for the minutes.

Benediction by Rush Padgett.

Adjourned to Friday 9:30.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Brother W. T. Brown, a ministerial student of Boiling Springs High School preached an excellent sermon from Hebrews 12:1-2.

FRIDAY MORNING

The association assembled at 9:30 and was led in devotional service by J. C. Gillespie.

Prayer by W. M. Gold.

Association called to order by the moderator. Minutes of Thursday read, corrected and approved.

The following visitors were recognized: Z. D. Harrill, Sandy Run Association; D. J. Hunt, Sandy Run Association; L. P. Allen, Harrellson County (Ga.) Association.

The following brethren were appointed as chairmen of committees to report at next session of the Association: Biblical Recorder: J. C. Gillespie; Church Finance, W. G. Camp; Sunday Schools, Rush Padgett; Woman's Work, W. O. Johnson; Orphanage, D. G. Washburn; Christian Education, J. M. Kester; State Missions, J. R. Green; Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals, C. J. Woodson; B. Y. P. U., D. F. Hord; Obituaries, J. J. Hicks.

The following vice presidents were elected: D. G. Washburn.

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Home Mission Board; J. M. Kester, Foreign Mission Board; W. A. Elam, State Mission Board.

A. P. Spake, G. G. Page and J. P. Mull were elected delegates to the State Convention, and J. W. Suttle delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention with D. G. Washburn as alternate.

REPORT OF TREASURER

(Read by Moderator)

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from September 1921 to September 1922, recived: Missions, \$144.65; State Missions, \$10.90; Home Missions, \$7.00; Foreign Missions \$6.00; 75 Million, \$304.20; Ministerial Relief, \$11.95. Total \$484.70. Paid to Walter Durham, State Treasurer, \$484.70; received for Orphanage, \$16.00; paid to Fuller B. Hamrick, Treasurer, \$16.00; received for Christian Education, \$17.31; paid to Boiling Springs High School, \$17.31; received for Minute Fund, \$110.60; paid for Minutes and printing, \$3.25; balance on hand, \$107.35.

Respectfully submitted,

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George Blanton, Treasurer.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES

BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

(Read by J. C. Gillespie)

Your committee to nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs High School beg leave to submit the following: that, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam, T. A. Stamey, and C D Forney, be elected to succeed themselves.

Jas. C. Gillespie,

Carme Elam

Jno. M. Walker.

Report adopted.

The sum of \$18.85 was raised in cash to liquidate a deficit in last year's Minute fund.

THE REPORT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Read by J. P. Mull)

Your committee to nominate an Executive committee for the Association beg to submit as follows: J. W. Suttle, A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, R. L. Weathers, Mrs. John W. aster, Mrs. J.W. Wood.

E. B. Hamrick,

J. L. Hord,

J. P. Mull.

Report adopted.

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REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

(Read by Mrs. John Wacaster)

The Woman's Missionary Union has won a place in the work of our Kings Mountain Baptist Association by its good works and a life of usefulness.

They are just beginning to come into their own, not many years ago they were discouraged by both men and women and even now, we find a few who do not approve of this great work; however, God has wonderfully blessed them in their efforts.

There are now 40 active societies or organizations in the Association, 21 of these being Woman's Missionary Societies, 4 are Y. W. A.'s, 1 G. A., 1 R. A., and 13 Sunbeam Bands

There were eight new societies organized in the past year.

These 40 societies contributed last year the sum of \$8, 141.05 The women and children of the churches that do not have any organization have paid \$2,476.22, making a grand total of \$10,617.27 contributed by the women and children of our Association .

The women of the State gave last year to all objects \$298,-694.24. You see by this that the women of the Association paid nearly 30 per cent of the total and yet they failed to be a standard association on this one point, (namely, not paying their pledges.)

The women who are members of the societies in our Association have accomplished much in the Master's service.

Through the many mission study books they have read, they have learned of our Denominational work on both Home and Foreign fields, and many have caught a vision of what Christ would have them do.

We now have two girls in the Training School at Louisville from our Association, they are preparing to answer the "Macedonian Call" that comes from different fields.

The W. M. U. of our Association also gives yearly a scholarship to Boiling Springs High School. This goes to some worthy girl who cannot pay her own expenses, then, too, they have given several hundred dollars, besides clothes, etc, to South Mountain Industrial Institute, they are also doing much along personal service lines.

The annual Associational meeting was held in Grover, August 30-31, with a splendid attendance and a good program.

The next meeting will be held with the W. M. S. of Lattimore church.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent, Mrs. George E. Lovell, Secretary, and Mrs. Martin Roberts as Treasurer, are beginning their third year of service.

The work of enlisting the women and children of each church in the Association is a mammoth task in which the societies

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earnestly implores the co-operation of the pastors especially, and the entire brotherhood in general.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Fulbright.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

(Read by A. V. Washburn)

The past year marks a distinct era in B. Y. P. U. work and will doubtless prove to be the entrance upon the final stage of organization and development of this activity.

Not since 1910 has one year seen so many significant changes in B. Y. P. U.

During the past year steps have been taken to grade the work of the B. Y. P. U. into three departments—Junior, Intermediate and Senior, with ages corresponding to those of these departments of the Sunday School.

This change was the result of the necessities of the case in our growing church life. Juniors in the Sunday School are now being converted in larger numbers than in past years. When they become Christians they want to join the B. Y. P. U., all want one of their own, which is, of course, best. Hence the necessity of providing separate unions for Juniors and Intermediates.

GROWTH OF UNIONS

The number of unions, according to reports of this year in S. B. C. are 10,829. North Carolina stands third, having a total of 904 unions. Of these 64 are Intermediates, 180 Juniors, and 660 Seniors.

The growth in membership has been equally as large, having made a gain of 90,485. No other religious body except the Sunday school has excelled this record.

The B. Y. P. U. has grown from an unorganized body, meeting weekly, to an organization so complete as to meet every requirement of our young people having officers and committees to foster every phase of B. Y. P. U. work. At last the motto "All Baptist Young People Utilized" is becoming a reality through these practical methods.

The latest and most significant officer is the B. Y. P. U. director, who is appointed by the Church and has general oversight of all B. Y. P. U. work.

The greatest goal of the B. Y. P. U. is to establish a B. Y. P. U. in every church in the Association. Realizing that this could best be done by the group plan, an associational B. Y. P. U. was organized at Elizabeth church, September 11, 1921.

Finally the B. Y. P. U. has come into its own. The place which the B. Y. P. U. now occupies in the minds and hearts of young people in the South can hardly be exaggerated. They have found in the B. Y. P. U. an opportunity for activity and development which satisfies the longings of their mental, spiritual and social

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natures, and ushers them into the larger work of their own church and denomination. Pastors, if at all intelligent and aggressive, are friends of the B. Y. P. U. without exception. Sunday School Superintendents depend upon the B. Y. P. U. to train teachers and officers. Secretaries of our Mission Boards look to them for recruits for mission fields. The work is featured in local churches, conventions, city training schools, colleges and seminaries.

It has taken its place in denominational life along with the Sunday School as having a value peculiarly its own, not overlapping with other church organizations, and doing a work which no other organization, or combination of organizations can do.

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. Washburn,

C. C. Walker,

J. Bun Patterson.

Discussed by A. V. Washburn and adopted.

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REPORT ON OBITUARIES

(Read by the Clerk in absence of D. F. Hord)

The following have departed this life since the session of the association a year ago.

BETHLEHEM: Mrs. Amzi Phelbeck.

BOILING SPRINGS: O. N. Hamrick, Miss Elizabeth J. Green, P. V. Turner, Mrs. Mildred McCraw, W. B. Tate.

CASAR: Rev. B. F. Newton.

CARPENTER'S GROVE: W. M. Brackett, Mrs. W. M. Brackett.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: J. O. Gold, Rev. W. J. Jones, Mrs. Shelt Caviness, Miss Sara Jane Hamrick.

DOUBLE SHOALS: Mrs. Eliza Howard, Mrs. Sara Peeler.

ELIZABETH: Mrs. Nancy Green, Mrs. Mary Kendrick, Mrs. E. A. Kendrick, Mrs. Thornton Poston, Pearl Mays, P. D. Wilson.

EAST KINGS MOUNTAIN: J. P. Smith.

FALLSTON: G. S. Royster, Sr.

GROVER: W. C. Pruett, Mrs. L. J. Turner, Mrs. M. T. Turner.

KINGS MOUNTAIN: G. W. Kendrick, Smiley Burnett, Mrs. Caroline Long, Mrs. Mary Falls.

LATTIMORE: Clyde Jones.

LAWNDALE: Erie Lee Melton.

MT. SINAI: J. H. Rollins, Sara Hamrick.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

NEW BETHEL: Angeline Weaver, Nancy Weaver, Elizabeth London, J. N. London, J. F. Cline, Rebecca London.

NEW HOPE: Mrs. Hester Earl, Mrs. Sallie Turner, A. I. Borders, Miss Carrie McSwain, M. A. Warren, Mrs. Sara Gibson, W. E. Ellis.

NORMANS GROVE: Robert Davis.

OAK GROVE: Mrs. Mary Smith.

PATTERSON GROVE: Mrs. A. A. Hovis, Mrs. Noah Huffstetler.

POPLAR SPRINGS: Mrs. E. S. Glassco.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Lawrence McSwain.

PLEASANT GROVE: J. Y. Elliott, W. H. Wright, James Dellinger.

ROSS GROVE: H. Dedman, Mrs. Maggie Turner.

SANDY PLAINS: L. A. Padgett, Mrs. Martha Bridges.

SHELBY FIRST: Mrs. R. L. Botts, Mrs. S. E. Bostic, M. N. Hamrick, J. Matt Hord, Charles F. Bennett, Mrs. Bynum Weathers, Mrs. C. R. Blanton, Mrs. W. F. Davis, C. M. Lattimore.

UNION: Spurgeon Mauney, Julius Bridges.

ZION: Mrs. Mary Hendrick, Mrs. C. B. Irvin, Margaret Gold, E. S. Wilson, Gus Jeffries, Zula Carpenter.

ZOAR: A. M. Putnam, Geo. Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Mrs. W. F. Workman.

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RESOLUTIONS

(Offered by W. A. Elam)

Resolved, that we, the delegates and ministers, of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, desire to express our sincere thanks for the royal and hospitable manner in which the people of Casar, irrespective of denomination, have entertained this association.

Resolutions adopted.

Letter from Rev. W. E. Abernethy who has recently joined Baptist church was read.

The moderator was instructed to fill any vacancy he may find in committees appointed.

Adjourn to meet with Lattimore church Wednesday before 1st. Sunday in October in 1923, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by D. J. Hunt.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator. ---

G. G. PAGE, Clerk.

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The eleventh annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association convened with the Grover Baptist church, Grover, N. C., on August 30th and 31st.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Wacaster, Associational Superintendent, and all sang the W. M. U. hymn for the year, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer by Rev. W. O. Johnson followed.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. B. Keeter, and greetings were brought from the Presbyterian church by Miss Edith Hambright. Mrs. C. F. Stowe of Kings Mountain responded to their words of greeting.

The following societies responded to their names at the roll call: Boiling Springs, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Fallston, Grover, Kings Mountain, Lattimore, New Bethel, New Hope, Poplar Springs, Shelby First, Shelby Second, Zoar, Bethlehem, Sandy Plains. The following Y. W. A.'s reported: Kings Mountain, Shelby First, Waco, G. A.'s: Waco; R. A.'s: Waco; Sunbeams: Kings Mountain, Waco, Boiling Springs, Shelby First, Shelby Second, Zoar.

Visitors were recognized at this time, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, Miss Mary Sue Hunt, Miss Thelma Reynolds and Mrs. J. R. Moore of the Sandy Run Association.

Report of the superintendent for the year as follows: Letters written 169, Post cards 51, Societies organized 5, Societies visited 11, Meetings held 14, Miles traveled 286.

Treasurer's report as follows: Received for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund, \$109.60; Received for Associational expense fund, \$32.95. Total \$142.55. Paid out Scholarship fund, \$90.00; Paid out expense fund, \$30.95. Total \$120.95. Balance on hand \$21.60.

Vocal Solo, "Peace Be Still," by Miss Bertha Bostic.

Mrs. Wacaster gave her annual address, the subject of which was, "GO FORWARD."

Dialogue on the Sick Missionary Society by three Y. W. A. girls from Kings Mountain was followed by a paper on "Shining Up Our Programs," by Mrs. G. E. Lovell. This was illustrated by posters.

Committee on Time and Place was appointed as follows: Mrs. Wood, Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Mrs. E. B. Dixon and Mrs. Rush Padgett.

A splendid talk was given by Miss Elizabeth Briggs on the 75 Million Campaign.

Announcements.

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Closing prayer was made by Miss Briggs.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened by singing "Come Women Wide Proclaim", followed by prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

Devotional services were led by Miss Bertha Bostic of Shelby.

At this time 117 delegates and visitors were reported.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

Nominating Committee appointed as follows: Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Mrs. Lane Putnam, Mrs. J. L. Parker and Mrs. A. H. Sims.

Committee on Resolutions appointed as follows: Miss Bertha Bostic, Mrs. J. O. Fulbright, Mrs. Bynum Hamrick, Mrs. W. H. Jennings and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

The Young Peoples Work was given its needed stimulus in a paper by Mrs. J. O. Fulbright of Kings Mountain.

Our Boiling Springs Scholarship Girl, Miss Hamrick, was recognized at this time. This is her second year at Boiling Springs School.

Miss Thelma Reynolds and Miss Mary Sue Hunt from Louisville Training School gave inspiring talks about "The House Beautiful" and "Good Will Centre." The life consecrated to the Master showed in these young lives.

Mrs. J. D. Huggins of Boiling Springs read a paper on "Somebody Else" which gave all present something to think about.

A poem, "Others", was read by Miss Vangie Hord.

Rev. J. W. Suttle and Rev. W. A. Elam both gave interesting talks on what the "Missionary Society Means to a Church." These talks were very encouraging to the women, for they showed that the work which they stand for was a source of information as well as an inspiration to the churches who have Women's Missionary Societies in the Kings Mountain Association.

Miss Bertha Moore from the South Mountain Industrial Institute at Bostic, N. C., gave a brief history of this institution and presented its needs in such manner, that we feel sure much will be done to help this worthy cause. A young girl from the Institute was recognized and spoke a few words telling what the school had meant to her.

Mrs. John Ellis, chairman of hospitality, assigned homes to the delegates and visitors.

Afternoon session closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Devotional service was led by Rev. W. O. Johnson.

Music appropriate was rendered by a male chorus.

A stereoptican lecture on Japan was given by Rev. J. O. Fulbright, assisted by Mr. W. J. Crook of Kings Mountain. The pictures were obtained from the Foreign Mission Board and gave

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the delegates much information about the mission fields in that that country.

THURSDAY MORNING

Meeting opened with a Sunbeam processional singing "Let the Little Sunbeams In." This was led by Miss Elizabeth Briggs bearing the Sunbeam pennant.

Devotional service was led by Miss Gertrude Street, Junior Superintendent.

The different Sunbeam Bands welcomed Miss Briggs by songs and speeches, little Miss Ruth Wacaster giving the address of welcome. After all the bands had showed their love to Miss Briggs by the different exercises, Miss Briggs talked to them about her missionary doll, also stressing the value of Sunbeam Bands to the church.

Solo by Miss Bertha Bostic.

Demonstration about Missionary Literature was given by the Shelby W. M. S. This was a distinct appeal to everyone to subscribe for mission magazines in order to obtain needed information.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. W. A. Elam.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Afternoon session was opened with singing "Standing On The Promises."

Devotional services led by Miss Norman.

Minutes of morning read and approved.

Play by Y. W. A.'s and G. A.'s of Waco was given, conducted by Miss Livingstone.

Great stress was laid upon Personal Service by Miss Selma Webb of Shelby.

The Campaign Acrostic was presented by eight women from different societies in the Association.

Duett—"You", by Mrs. G. E. Lovell and Mrs. C. T. Cornwell.

"The Wandering Jew of Brazil" was demonstrated by the Fannie Heck Circle of the Kings Mountain W M. S., Mrs. M. E. Herndon Leader, in a pleasing manner, using a poster on Brazil.

The committee on Boiling Springs Scholarship recommended the name of Miss Myrtle Allred for scholarship during the years 1923 and 1924.

Motion carried that report be adopted.

The committee on Time and Place reported that Lattimore had asked for the Association in 1923.

On motion the invitation from Lattimore was accepted.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the delegates and visitors of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association desire to return thanks to the members of the Baptist church of Grover, and members of the Presbyter-

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ian Society for the many kindnesses extended to us during our stay in your midst:

First, for the hearty welcome of the Reception Committee under the capable leadership of Mrs. John Ellis.

Second, for the greetings so kindly extended by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Third, for the kindly courtesy of Brother Johnson and the other ministers of the Association, for their presence and encouraging words about the work of the women.

Fourth, for the time and efficient services of all the officers of this Associational Union.

Fifth, most especially do we wish to express our appreciation of the life and service of our beloved superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster, by a rising vote of thanks.

Sixth, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Association.

The report was accepted by all present rising in honor of Mrs. Wacaster.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

We, your Nominating Committee, after due consideration, report all the old officers re-elected for the ensuing year.

Report unanimously adopted.

Motion carried that all societies pledge themselves to give 25 cents per member to the Association Expense Fund. This amount to be made up immediately and sent to Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Roberts.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

The closing prayer was made by Rev. W. O. Johnson.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association adjourned to meet with the Woman's M. U. of the Lattimore Baptist church the 30th and 31st of August, 1923.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Assn. Supt.

Mrs. Geo. E. Lovell, Secretary.

NOTE:—A collection for the South Mountain Industrial Institute was taken at the close of the session, and part of the collection on Thursday night at the stereopticon lecture of the Life of Christ. This amounted to \$6.25, which was sent immediately to Miss Moore for the Building Fund.

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THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

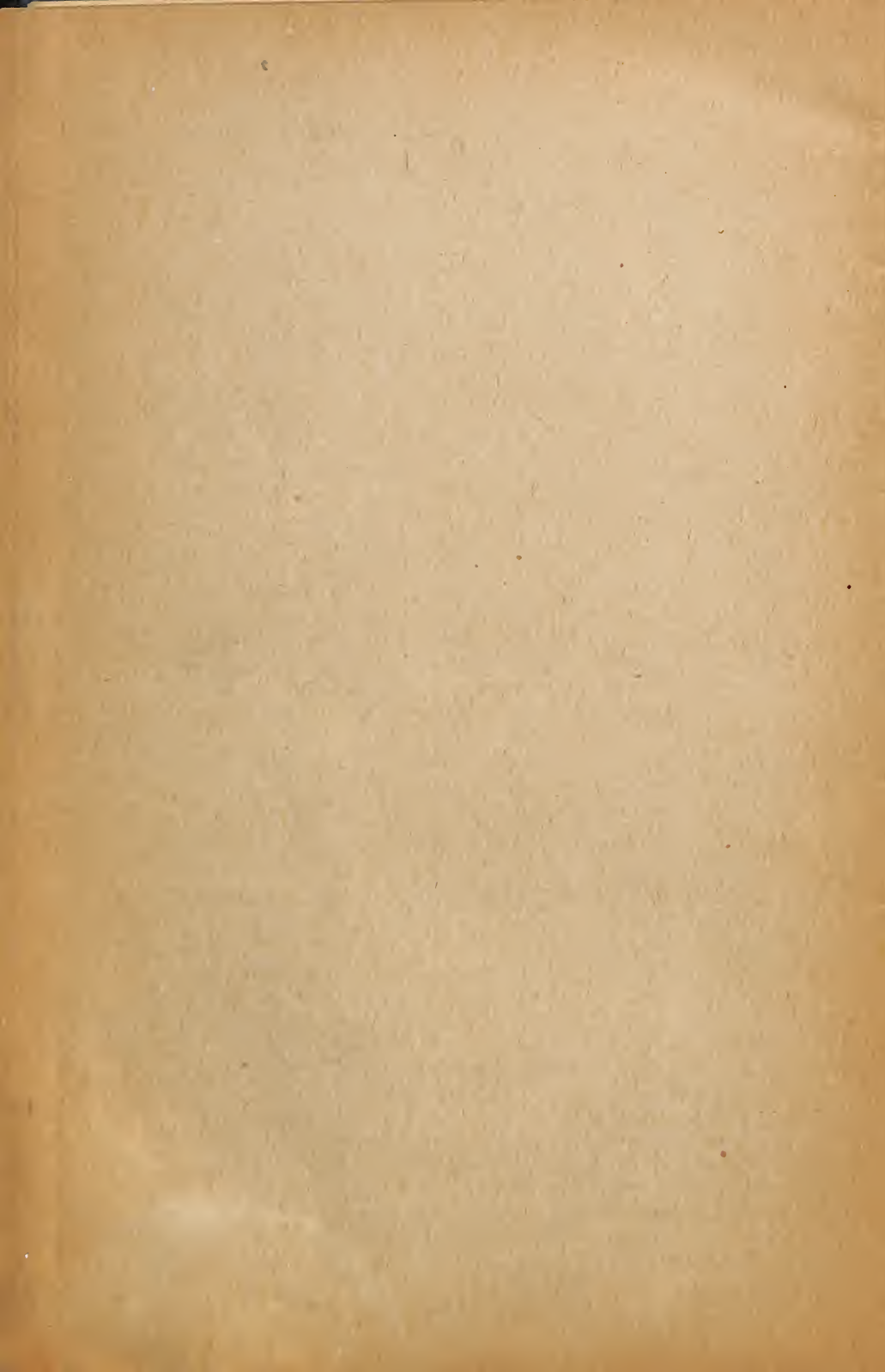
W. M. Societies--	PRESIDENT	Amt. Cont'd
Bethlehem	Mrs. E. B. Dixon	\$ 346.44
Boiling Springs--	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick	436.83
Double Springs --	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick	94.28
Elizabeth --	Mrs. George Sparks	221.60
E. Kings Mtn. --	Mrs. J. C. Blanton	-----
Fallston -----	Mrs. G. E. Royster	110.50
Grover -----	Mrs. W. O. Johnson	291.02
Kings Mountain --	Mrs. G. E. Lovell	667.85
Mt. Sinai -----	-----	-----
New Bethel -----	Mrs. Frank Elam	310.05
New Hope -----	Mrs. S. H. Austell	707.31
Oak Grove -----	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace	11.60
Poplar Springs --	Mrs. John Morehead	60.50
Sandy Plains -----	Mrs. Z. R. Walker	303.75
Shelby First -----	Mrs. J. R. Dover	2,544.59
Shelby Second --	Mrs. W. A. Elam	316.75
Waco -----	Mrs. R. E. Kerr	247.83
Zoar -----	Mrs. J. L. Putnam	111.00

Y. W. A.'s

Boiling Springs --	-----	26.75
Kings Mountain --	-----	142.40
Shelby First -----	-----	365.23
Waco -----	-----	23.38

SUNBEAMS

Boiling Springs --	-----	8.12
Bethlehem -----	-----	-----
Elizabeth -----	-----	-----
E. Kings Mtn.---	-----	4.17
Grover -----	-----	-----
Kings Mountain --	-----	34.02
Lattimore -----	-----	15.45
Shelby First -----	-----	144.82
Shelby Second --	-----	48.84
Waco -----	-----	11.14
Zoar -----	-----	12.15
G. A.'s, Waco -----	-----	3.00
R. A.'s, Waco -----	-----	17.12
-----	Amount given by other churches	2,476.22
	TOTAL	\$10,617.27



STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR P. O.	CLERKS AND THEIR P. O.	Time of Preach.	Bap.	By Let.	Statements	Resto.	Lost by Let	Exclu.	Died	Total Mem.	Value of Prop'y
Beaver Dam	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs	H. H. McGinnis, Shelby R-2	2-4	16	3	2	16	4	252		\$ 1,500	
Bethlehem	W. G. Camp, Kings Mtn., R-2	D. F. Adams, Kings Mtn., R-2	1-3	19	15	1	25	1	357		\$ 1,500	
Boiling Springs	J. R. Green, Boiling Springs	W. C. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	E. S.	14	29	1	23	1	380		65,000	
Buffalo	C. C. Wilson, Cherryville, R-2	Graham Perry, Shelby R-1	0-2	14	5	1			90		700	
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, R-3	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale, R-1	2-4	7	5		2	1	113		2,000	
Carpenter's Grove		A. D. Warlick, Lawndale	0-2	13			8	2	65		2,000	
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby R-4	2-3	14	9	3	12	4	278		25,000	
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	C. R. Spangles, Lawndale R-3	0-4	13	4		14	2	176		800	
Elizabeth	W. G. Camp, Kings Mtn., R-2	J. L. Allen, Shelby	2-4	22	6		16	1	358		10,000	
Eastside	W. O. Johnson, Grover	R. S. Bradford, Shelby	2-4	3	33	1	5		62			
E. Kings Mtn.	J. W. Davis, Kings Mountain	J. C. King, Kings Mountain	2-4	46	32	2	16	20	4	1	204	15,000
Fallston	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	D. E. Hoyle, Lawndale R-2	0-2		2		4	1	137		15,000	
Flint Hill	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro	F. M. Ledbetter, Shelby R-2	0-3	18	22		9		137		1,400	
Grover	W. O. Johnson, Grover	V. S. Hardin, Grover	1-3	20	16	2	16	4	3	288		8,000
Kings Mountain	J. O. Fulbright, Kings Mountain	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain	E. S.	80	74		37	5	4	423		29,000
Lattimore	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore	C. D. Hamrick, Lattimore	1-3		22		20	1	310		4,500	
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	C. D. Forney, Lawndale	0-4	5	2		3	1	75			
Macedonia	J. J. Hicks, Kings Mountain	I. C. Jolly, Kings Mountain	1-3	5	12	2	3	1	54		1,200	
Mt. S'nai	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs	C. S. Rollin, Shelby R-2	0-3	8	2		3	2	122		1,200	
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	T. D. Hord, Lawndale	0-4	11			3	6	169		1,500	
New Hope	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	W. G. Earl, Earl	1-3	13	6	5	20	1	380		8,000	
New Prospect	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	O. C. Dixon, Shelby R-6	1-3	1	8	3	16	1	259			
Norman's Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	W. D. Downs, Lawndale R-4	0-2	10	7			1	103		1,200	
North Brook		T. M. Sweezey, Lawndale R-4	0-3					1	34		600	
Oak Grove	A. C. Irvin, Shelby	M. H. Ware, Kings Mountain	0-4	14	4		3	1	181		600	
Patterson Grove	J. O. Fulbright, Kings Mountain	J. Bun Patterson, Kings Mtn., R-4	0-1	26	2	4	5	2	146			
Patterson Station	W. O. Johnson, Grover	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Springs	0-2	6	14	1			131		1,500	
Poplar Springs	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs	S. B. Jones, Shelby R-3	2-4	21	25		9	1	217		2,500	
Pleasant Hill		J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby	0-1	7	5	1	2	7	174		1,800	
Pleasant Ridge	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	0-3	6	11		12	1	150		1,500	
Pleasant Grove	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs	V. A. Gardner, Shelby	0-1	21	11		14	3	3	246		5,000
Ross Grove	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby	0-4	5	12	3	2	10	1	3	180	
Sandy Plains	W. A. Elam, Shelby	L. Fay Jenkinh, Lattimore	1-3	11	9		14	2	250		6,000	
Shelby First	J. M. Kester, Shelby	J. P. Mull, Shelby	E.S.	54	73	4	4	43	1	9	786	85,000
Shelby Second	W. A. Elam, Shelby	R. H. Wilson, Shelby	E.S.	25	64	2	77		414		15,000	
Thomasson Grove	J. T. Hord, Kings Mtn., R-3	L. C. Hord, Kings Mtn., R-3	1-3				1		12			
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, R-4	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby R-6	1-3	21	8	2	9	2	343		5,000	
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. P. Miller, Waco	1-3	5		1	6		168		35,000	
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, R-4	F. P. Gold, Shelby R-5	0-1	19	4		8	6	257		1,500	
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-2	0-2	17	5	2	9	4	162		2,200	
TOTAL			580	543	24	54	486	25	86	8,513	384,900	

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries.	Inciden.	Build. & Reps.	Minis. Help	Litera. S. S. B. Y. P. U.	Print. & Publ.	Regu. 75 Mil. C. Funds (Und.)	Fore. (D) Missions	Home (D) Missions	State (D) Missions	Christ. Educa.	Orp. (D)	Total of Denom. Contri.
Beaver Dam	400.00	36.00			60.05	34.72	16.50	854.84			34.46	271.84		1,161.14
Bethlehem	800.00	25.00	58.00		106.50		6.00	98.00	6.28	5.30		79.95	51.60	295.67
Boiling Springs	1,500.00	120.00	100.00	7,500.00	300.00	226.80	15.00	149.55	53.73	53.77	54.70	67.34	85.50	916.70
Buffalo	100.00	18.00				30.33	7.00	20.50	7.00	7.70	7.00	6.53	10.00	58.73
Casar	200.00			260.00	45.50	21.45	5.00						22.58	38.48
Carpenter's Grove	200.00	19.50	2.40		25.00	13.00	3.50	292.00		57.85		10.00	8.00	370.60
Double Springs	500.00		26.75	1,504.98	130.00		15.00	781.88					16.21	817.09
Double Shoals	300.00	24.00	7.00	1.50	76.35		3.00	276.50				17.92	14.26	313.70
Elizabeth	800.00	20.00	134.61		140.00	81.66	5.00	887.28				23.88		911.16
Eastside	40.00				47.00		11.00							
E. Kings Mtn.	559.04		42.06	1,865.45	30.48		19.50		1.22	.55	72.25	6.00		80.02
Fallston	450.00	30.00	.85			42.32	5.00	274.30		50.00		536.50	39.86	900.66
Flint Hill	100.00		14.00		22.00	14.00	.20	1.00	2.00	7.00	1.00		10.00	22.00
Grover	900.00	84.00	180.41	316.36		88.44	9.35	867.91		212.27				1,080.18
Kings Mountain	2,000.00	90.00	200.07	3,454.10	677.25	325.09	25.00	1,491.62	29.25	10.18	30.00	17.45	154.95	1,772.95
Lattimore	600.00	96.00	562.46		241.19		9.00	1,104.55				216.45	70.75	1,401.75
Lawndale	400.00		8.06				3.00	550.00			76.00	7.50	14.80	648.30
Macedonia	200.00		3.62			51.31	3.80	12.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	1.75	6.25	34.73
Mt. Sinai	200.00	26.45	2.50	22.00	30.35	33.63	3.00	37.78		3.70		3.00	4.60	49.08
New Bethel	400.00					73.20	5.00	928.15			128.70	12.38	180.70	1,249.93
New Hope	530.00		195.55		82.00		7.00	581.56				12.38	46.67	628.23
New Prospect	400.00		15.00			25.00	10.00	206.00		50.00		100.00		356.00
Norman's Grove	125.00				30.00	11.28	2.00	53.80						53.88
North Brook	75.00				15.00	5.00	1.00	40.00						40.00
Oak Grove	150.00		5.75		36.30	31.60	1.00	222.50					14.00	146.60
Patterson Grove	240.00	15.00	14.40			7.70	2.25	14.02						
Patterson Station	300.00	24.00	5.00	35.00			1.50	168.52						168.52
Poplar Springs	400.00		59.80	14.50	66.00	40.20	5.50	236.00			4.44	12.20		252.10
Pleasant Hill	200.00	68.25	32.12		44.82	26.54	2.00		10.00		8.00		10.00	31.00
Pleasant Ridge	222.75	41.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	28.00		245.00						245.00
Pleasant Grove	300.00	24.00	10.00	400.00	46.00	32.00	6.00	260.00				15.00		275.00
Ross Grove	300.00		255.20			44.82	3.00	246.05					80.85	326.90
Sandy Plains	500.00	25.00	85.15		106.00	65.96	21.00	989.64				12.06	34.64	1,013.33
Shelby First	3,000.00	1,427.49	455.41	554.81	523.93	16.75	486.72	9,257.77					1,850.37	11,108.14
Shelby Second	1,500.00	120.00	40.00	2,202.11	130.00	341.23	5.00	370.44					103.29	473.73
Thomasson Grove			2.50		4.00	25.00	1.20			2.30				2.30
Union	500.00		52.00	800.00	101.63	85.00	5.00	361.00						471.00
Waco	1,000.00	108.00	65.04		32.90	75.00	4.00	200.00		38.69	58.03	110.00	70.00	613.37
Zion	400.00		69.00	21.00			4.00	328.30				246.65		328.30
Zoar	300.00		87.12		60.00	03.21	4.00	179.06					30.00	209.06
Total	20,991.79	2,441.69	2,805.93	18,966.81	3,259.25	1952.24	695.52	22,579.83	111.95	309.76	478.08	1,767.70	2,929.90	26,689.29

P. S.—“Minute Fund” is included in “Printing and Publicity column.”

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	SECRETARIES AND P. O.	Officers & Teach.	Total Enrolled	Av. Att. for Yr.	Tech's H'lg Dip. Tech's H'lg Seals	No. Org'd Classes Baps. from School	Contrib. to Local Ex.	Contrib. to Missions	Total of all Contrib.
Beaver Dam	J. B. Philbeck, Shelby, N. C. R-4	Lois Wilson, Shelby, N. C. R-4	7	142	75		15			
Bethlehem	R. W. McCurry Kings Mtn. N. C. R-4	J. C. Randall, Kings Mtn. N. C. R-2	11	197	149	4	3	129.35	103.14	232.49
Boiling Springs	L. W. Hamrick, Boiling Spgs, N. C.	Miss Connie Green, Boiling Spgs N C	30	400	265			226.80	35.08	261.88
Buffalo	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, N. C. R-1	Graham Perry, Shelby, N. C. R-1	7	113	265	1	5	6.00	8.85	14.85
Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar, N. C.	C. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C.	6	125	70		4	20.00	44.13	64.13
Carpenter's Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C., R-1	J. C. Hoyle, Lawndale, N. C., R-4	6	72	45	1	12	12.50		12.50
Double Springs	A. V. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	T. D. Philbeck, Lattimore, N. C. R-1	103	329	190	21	16	140.00		184.00
Double Shoals	J. W. Seism, Shelby, N. C., R-6	C. R. Spangles, Lawndale, N. C. R-3	8	81	56		8	31.02	8.28	39.30
Elizabeth	John Mauney, Shelby, N. C.	Herbert Long, Shelby, N. C.	11	209		7	5	81.86		81.86
Eastside	J. P. Toms, Shelby, N. C.	T. C. Ramsey, Shelby, N. C.	8	97	75	2	1	38.82		38.82
E. Kings Mtn.	R. J. Woods, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C.	9	172	110		2	126.75		126.75
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	C. D. Stroup, Fallston, N. C.	7	141	65			4.73	39.86	44.59
Flint Hill	S. J. Roofe, Shelby, N. C. R-3	Jimmie Moore, Shelby, N. C. R-3	6	98			9			
Grover	J. B. Keeter, Grover, N. C.	J. L. Parker, Grover, N. C.	6	98			9			
Kings Mountain	G. G. Page, Kings Mtn., N. C.	W. T. Parker, Kings Mtn., N. C.	10	207	104	3	2	491.72		491.72
Lattimore	R. M. Wilson, Lattimore, N. C.	W. S. Walker, Lattimore, N. C.	17	425	210	2	7	427.62	64.10	168.47
Lawndale	Union Sunday School		12	229	116			108.47	60.00	
Macedonia	R. A. Bookout, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-5	C. M. Foster, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-5	8	110	90					
Mt. S'nai	L. C. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-2	Dewey Rollins, Shelby, N. C. R-2	7		50		5	23.00		23.00
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Sr., Lawndale, N. C.	Forest Hord, Lawndale, N. C.	8	126	57		2	73.20	92.45	165.65
New Hope	M. C. Blanton, Blacksburg, S. C. R-1	Gorden Lowery, Grover, N. C. R-2	22	168			8	110.00		110.00
New Prospect	Horace Champion, Cherryville, N. C.	Lottie Mae Smith, Shelby, N. C. R-1	8	92	55			40.00		40.00
Norman's Grove	J. F. Cook, Lawndale, N. C. R-4	W. P. Wellman, Belwood, N. C. R-1	6	81	40					
North Brook	R. R. Dellinger, Cheryville, N. C., R-3	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, N. C.	3		20					5.00
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-4	W. D. Putnam, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-4	8	132	73		12	31.60		31.60
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mtn. N. C.	Hunter Ware, Kings Mtn., N. C.	9	193	107		6	91.10	25.00	116.01
Patterson Station	N. B. Gladden, Shelby, N. C. R-7	Audrell Allen, Grover, N. C. R-2	7	104	50		4	30.00		30.00
Poplar Springs	J. D. Eldorette, Shelby, N. C. R-3	Lowell Barnett, Shelby, N. C. R-3	14	105	70		4	37.80	4.44	42.24
Pleasant Hill	L. I. Kendrick, Shelby, N. C. R-7	Wm. Camp, Shelby, N. C. R-7	7	137	75					32.16
Pleasant Ridge	G. P. Lovelace, Lattimore, N. C.	Thos. Ramsey, Lattimore, N. C.	7	138	75					
Pleasant Grove	F. C. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	J. P. Costner, Shelby, N. C., R-8	9	117	72	2	18			50.00
Ross Grove			9	155	78		5	48.82		48.82
Sandy Plains	Ralph Padgett, Lattimore, N. C.	Columbus Brooks, Lattimore, N. C.	10	173	68		2	71.10		71.10
Shelby First	J. J. Lattimore, Shelby, N. C.	L. F. McBrayer, Shelby, N. C.	40	681	421	30	5	642.40	1,850.37	2,492.77
Shelby Second	J. D. Barrett, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Ruth Moode, Shelby, N. C.	17	426	293	2	1	341.29	103.29	444.58
Thomasson Grove	L. C. Hord, Kings Mtn. N. C. R-3	Mrs. Maggie Lewis, Kings Mtn. N. C.	5	61	50					
Union	J. C. Campbell, Shelby, N. C. R-5	V. A. Powell, Lawndale, N. C. R-3	9	223	120		18	45.00		45.00
Waco	D. B. Stroup, Waco, N. C.	A. V. Black, Waco, N. C.	14	127	100		10	150.00	61.65	221.65
Zion	S. S. Mauney, Shelby, N. C. R-6	Avery Weathers, Shelby, N. C.	8	171	68		15	42.73		42.73
Zoar	S. E. Hamrick, N. C. R-2	Gladys Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R-3	13	135	84	2	4	70.96	32.00	102.96
TOTAL			506	6,692	3,684	76	34	\$3,197.32	\$2,532.64	\$5,876.43

TABLE SHOWING TIME, PLACE, &C., From ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME

Treasurer
1851-1876
None
1877
B. H. Bridges
1878-1883
None
1884-1897
T D Lattimore
1898-1899
J F Williams
1900-1903
T K Barnett
1905-1913
H D Wilson
1914-1922
Geo. Blanton

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